

Title (en)  
A TIRE TREAD HAVING FLOW-THROUGH GROOVES

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REIFENLAUFFLACHE MIT DURCHFLUSSNUTEN

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BANDE DE ROULEMENT DE PNEUMATIQUE DOTEE DE SILLONS POUR ECOULEMENT DIRECT

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[origin: WO9803357A1] Method of molding a tire tread and a tread (6) are disclosed. The mold (2) has at least one mold rib (20) having a plurality of notches cut into the rib forming flow paths (30) across the mold rib which allow the tread rubber to uniformly flow to adjacent tread element forming recesses (22) within the mold (2). The resultant tread (6) has at least one groove (40) having rubber filled flow paths (30).

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